





## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, or before full moon. A. W. Walker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. V. W. Hills, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank M. Lovejoy, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MOORE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanor Keene, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEWASSE LODGE, No. 16, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Hoses E. Abbott, C. O.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence R. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Nettie Millett, C. O.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. G., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. F., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

EXETER LODGE, No. 109, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY RUSSELL POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. H. Lawrence, Commander; President Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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**SHOP ON LYNN STREET.**

**On SEPTEMBER 22**  
For the First Time in Four Years

**THE Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association**

of Boston will open its doors to the public with an exhibition of the improved and scientific lines which have been produced since their last Fair, in 1898. It is the intention of the Association to give to the public the finest display ever shown in Boston, and this will be for but one admission—Twenty-five Cents.

The day was spent by visits to Ripton, Cape Cottage, Peak's Island and Old Orchard, and a delightful time was enjoyed despite the bad weather. The party numbered nearly 250.

See new rates for space in want column. You can tell exactly what your ad is to cost you, 124

**TRIFLING WITH YOUR HEALTH**

Is like Playing with a loaded Gun. If you have Kidney Trouble, attend to it at once.

It is easy to tell whether your Kidneys or bladder are diseased. Take a bottle of glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, if it is pale or discolored, rosy or stringy, there is something wrong with the Kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood. Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, and the sickness peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night, and puts an end to the scalding pain when passing urine.

The Rev. Henry P. Miller, pastor Baptist Church, Spartenburg, S. C., writes:

"For eleven years I suffered with kidney, liver and heart troubles, swimming in the heat, dull head ache and numbness of the limbs. Several physicians prescribed for me and I took different medicines, but none of them did me any good. I then began to read of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and in about two weeks was entirely well."

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**THE 7th Maine Regimental Association**  
met at Camp Connor, Long Island, Wednesday last week. Those present from this vicinity were: J. D. Williams, South Paris; Charles A. Lang, Harrison; W. W. Dennen, East Poland.

The same day the 7th met at Cape Cottage, Cape Elizabeth. Those in attendance were as follows: Alonzo Nevers, Norway; George W. Whitman, South Paris; Cyrus J. Wardwell, Oxford; Cyrus Chapin and wife, Fred Chapin and wife, Henry Graffam, Welchville; William F. Harling, North Woodstock; James M. Gammon, Peru; Herman Clark, David C. Saunders, Bridgton; Charles W. Sanborn and wife, Ouisfield; George E. Eichard, Penn. Gilbert, George E. Whitman, Watson, Jr., Oren Whittemore, Mechanic Falls.

Wednesday also was the meeting day of the 32d Regiment at the 8th Maine Hall, Peak's Island. Those present: Capt. Amos Noyes, W. Frank Cox, John Keene, Norway; G. O. Haskell, Harrison; B. F. Milliken, G. H. Porter, Bridgton; J. P. Grant, Mechanic Falls.

The annual excursion of Odd Fellows and K. P.'s along the line of the P. & R. R. to Portland was a success, Thursday, despite the rain. Andover, Sanford, Canton, East Sumner, Buckfield, Mechanic Falls and Poland were represented, there being eleven Odd Fellows and Rebekeh lodges and eight Knights of Pythias lodges and Sistershood attending as bodies.

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## The Wearing of the Green.

(Olive green is to be substituted for blue as the uniform of the U. S. Army—Associated Press.)

O, Paddy, dear, and did you hear the news that's going round?

Our soldiers and sailors in blue coats to be found.

The khaki, too, no more to wear; these colors won't be seen.

For there's a proclamation made for wearing of the green.

I met with Paddy Roosevelt and he took me by the hand.

And he said, "How is our army, and new uniforms so grand?"

The Irish are the happiest lads than ever you have seen.

They'll fight with always cheerful hearts when wearing of the green.

But since the blue we shall not wear, nor khaki, too 'tis said;

Sure patriot hearts will never forget what blood in those was shed.

The old suits we will leave off now, but the new beneath the sod,

We'll honor and revere while we march in the paths they trod.

When the law can stop our love of home from growing as 'twere now,

And Irish lads to Yankee joys no more can say good-bye.

We'll change once more the color in which we're to be seen.

But still that time please God, we'll stick to wearing of the green.

So we put off the colors that quickened many a heart

Not with shame or sorrow from those honored shades we part.

So good old blue we wave you that steadied many a hand.

To carry on the banner of our strange or hostile land.

To some lands near to our own home, and some far away.

That Irish lads may be safe in the light of Freedom's day.

O, the land of tyrant thraldom, it never shall be seen.

Where Irish lads in Yankee clothes go wearing of the green.

Boston. D. CHAMBERLAIN CLARK.

Written for the Advertiser.

**New Jerusalem.**

Rev. 21: 2.

When we reach that Holy City then our shouts shall all be one.

Then we'll have a grand reunion with our loved ones over there.

We have parted with our loved ones and our grief has been severe.

It has filled our hearts with sorrow, it has caused us many a tear.

But the glories of that city which we view it has filled our hearts with gladness and our tears are all dry.

But our onward, onward, we are waiting here below.

We have on the whole armor and are ready now to go.

O, that lovely Heavenly City, there's no sorrow, death nor pain;

There's no more of our loved ones, we shall meet them all again.

Cruel death has taken many and has caused us to miss them all.

But we'll meet them all in glory where they never more shall die.

What a sound of bells and greetings, and our joys shall be complete.

What we enter in that city and our lovely friends there meet.

One eternal round of praises, all God's people through eternal, endless ages to the Lord's anointed King.

Snow. M. J. C. HOWARD.

Written for the Advertiser.

**Crying in the Wilderness.**

Crying in the wilderness, we're journeying towards home.

While clouds of doubt bewilder us, obscure the way.

We may not look ahead too far, to what the future holds in store.

And it were better so.

Crying in the wilderness of doubts, mistakes, unrest,

Like headstrong children saying oft, "our own way is the best."

To trust "the hand that smites" is hard, to learn to "kiss the rod."

Sense more than sense of us can do, while life remains, dear God.

Crying in the wilderness, child, take thy path. He layeth out for us we may not understand.

We need not fear to trust His love, 'Thou blind we cannot see.'

He made the firmament and the earth, dear God, and thee.

He holds thee in His strong, wise hand, thou brief day is done.

And the rebellious we survive, we waste our strength, dear friend.

Omnipotence created us, And holds us to the end.

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**Baby Mine.**

I would teach you, baby mine, of human love, and how to love.

In the trust of human kind, the need to have a care.

Let me take thee, baby mine, where the cowslips, wet with dew,

Rooted by the grunting swine, reveal the human thought to you.

I would teach thee, son of mine, of the lives of other men,

That thou so may'st, in mine, to regret no might have been.

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**EAST DENMARK.**  
A delegation from this place went to the Cornish fair last week.  
Mr. and Henry Smith have gone to Boston to stop a week or two.  
Alice Deering goes to Chicago this week to resume her duties as teacher.  
Mrs. Stephen Kimball of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her brother, Z. G. Whitney.  
E. L. Higgins is having his house finished. Eugene and Everett Higgins are doing the work.  
Prof. Geo. H. Larabee, principal of the Lincoln Academy has been visiting Dr. F. Evans and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moody went to Sweden last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Moody have

Arthur and Walter Deering have been doing quite a business trapping hedgehogs and have caught five and think they have the whole family.

**WEST FRYEBURG.**

Mr. Susap Tucker of Fryeburg is a guest at her brother's, S. O. Wiley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery and daughter were guests at Stephen Farrington's Aug. 22.

Harry Coleman has been enjoying the past week with his uncle, Frank Meserve at Medway.

Ernestine Eastman is spending a week at her cousin's, Walter McKeen's at Chatham, N. H.

E. L. Walker and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Charles are at Lower Keegan camp for a week.

Frank L. Eastman went to Portland Saturday, returning the same day. The weekly excursions are very convenient for those wishing to be away a longer time, and a person can do a number of errands during the day.

The sad news of the fate of Olaf Broad, which occurred last week, was

**WEST BETHEL.**  
Flora Rollins was at home over Sunday.  
Joseph Swett and family are away on a visit.  
Bennie Grover cut his foot on a scythe recently.  
Frank Coffin was at home over Sunday, with his family.  
Clarence Briggs was in this village a few days last week.  
Charlie Abbott went to Berlin, N. H., last Sunday, on the excursion.  
A. J. Haskell received a visit from his sister Susan and husband, last Sunday.  
Ella Fernald of Brewer is here caring for her mother, who is very sick.  
Mrs. W. C. Bennett and daughter Gladys have been to Gorham, N. H., on a few days' visit to relatives.  
Mrs. A. P. Libby of Gorham, N. H., was in this village, last Sunday. She came down on the excursion train.  
Ava and Ina Allen of Abington, Mass., were here, last week, on a visit to their uncle, L. E. Allen, and family in this village.  
Coffin of Gilead with his daughter

1902.

**Secretary of State.**

List of Candidates to be Voted for in Oxford County, September 8, 1902.

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross **X** in the square above the party name.

**BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.**

There is to be a baptism at the school house, next Sunday, the 31st, at ten o'clock.

F. R. Bailey has begun carding wool. He expects to have a good run of carding this fall.

The Ogden Bros. have been having meetings here at the schoolhouse for the past few weeks.

Charlie Dennett sold a nice pair white-face oxen to George Weston Fryberg, last week.

Marion Grant of Malden, Mass., spending a few weeks with her Uncle Fred and wife here.

Quite a number from this place went to East Brownfield Sunday, to attend the funeral of Olive Broad, who was murdered at Cornish Aug. 20.

**CASCO.**

Showers and Hay.

We are still blessed with thunder showers and plenty of rain. The most of the farmers are getting hay, and some are getting their grain when it comes a fair day.

W. J. Cook of Poland was in town Sunday.

J. P. Wright visited his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on the 24th.

Wm. Cook has already picked bushels of blackberries from his bushes, and they are not half ripe yet.

E. A. Barton, E. B. Winslow and Albert Spiller have gone to Bemis to work for Rickor Bros. of Poland Spring.

Mrs. Peter Wood and daughter, George is father, and Velma Lord of East Otis, visited at E. A. Barton's on the 10th.

Mrs. Nancy Cook, a much respected lady, is sick at her home on Quaker H.

her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.



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About twenty-five couples attended the dance at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening.

Dr. Geo. W. Soule and wife of Boston are in town for a visit of a couple weeks at John B. Hazen's.

Alonso Nevers attended the reunion of the 17th Maine Regimental Association at Cape Cottage, last week.

Mrs. A. L. Cook and daughter Pearl have been visiting friends in Portland and Boston. They returned home, recently.

Capt. Amos F. Noyes, John A. Keene and W. Frank Cox attended the meeting of the 32d Regiment at Peak's Island, Wednesday of last week.

Jesse Allard and Howard Moulton returned Friday from their New Hampshire trip. They had good weather, except two days, and enjoyed the trip very much.

Saturday, a split granite cross walk was laid on Main street opposite the Elm House. The muddy condition of the street that day brought immediate use and appreciation of it.

There was a dedication ball at Hurd's new blacksmith shop, Saturday night. There was an extended order of dancing enjoyed by a merry party of young people. On the outside the windows were lined with spectators.

A lot of about one hundred new books have been added to the Norway Public Library. The list includes much of the late popular fiction, standard fiction, history, travels and biography. One of the eminent additions is Reminiscences of Sixty Years by Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell of Massachusetts.

## Letter to James Smith.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: The annoyance caused by short measure in paints, that are sold by the "gallon," is worse than the loss by the shortage. Misled by the maker's representations as to how far a gallon will go, you buy too little of every sort, and must send for more in the midst of the work.

Besides, a short-measure man is, doubtless, also a cheater in other ways; his paint is likely to cover perhaps two-thirds as much as he says. This also you find out while the work is going on, and the painting must wait while you send for more.

Even this is not all, nor the worst. If it wears half as long as he says, you are lucky. You have the whole job to do again in a year or two; and perhaps your paint is not really good for that short time.

One law of lying is that liars lie most where it's hardest to catch 'em. Another is that a liar lies wherever he can. Look out for short measure. It includes all the rest. Devote and zinc is full measure and pure and durable.

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## GILEAD.

Rev. E. D. Green of Shelburne was in town Wednesday.

O. E. Saunders of Minnesota left Friday to visit friends in Dummer and Milan.

Fred Ordway passes through the town four times a week, twice on each side of the river.

The annual fair of the Mountain Hills was a success in every way. They realized some over \$58.

Mrs. Samuel Wheeler and little daughter from Gorham are spending a week with friends in town.

J. C. Saunders and wife of Hanover and O. E. Saunders and wife visited friends in town last week.

Quite a number of the townspeople went to Shelburne Sunday to hear Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn.

Rev. Henry Barrar gave a very interesting discourse Sunday morning, taken from these words: "And he brought him to Jesus."

Emogene Burnham, who is doing missionary work in Berkeley Temple, Boston, is spending her vacation with her mother and brother at her home here.

## LOVELL CENTRE.

Accident to a Lovell Boy.

We were sorry to learn of the accident to Charles Kendall formerly of this place, now of Rochester, N. H., by falling twenty-eight feet from an electric light pole to the sidewalk. His leg was fractured and two ribs cracked. He was in a critical condition but is now thought to be out of danger.

Ethel Harriman is home from Portland for a vacation.

Albion Hatch of Boston is visiting his brother, J. D. Hatch.

Mr. J. Johnson of Fryeburg is helping H. W. Palmer build a chimney in the Pickington cottage.

Some of the summer company is going others are coming, so the houses are kept nearly full all the time.

Mrs. Arthur P. Stone of Kenadine Lodge has had a very pleasant visit from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stratton of Cambridge, Mass.

There were many beautiful exhibits at the Arts and Crafts exhibition at the Town Hall, Aug. 19. A good many sales were made and several orders taken.

## The Investigator Cuts the Grass.

He is a young man who is well known either personally or by sight or by fame. He makes it his business to find out about things and to name would suit him better than to be called the Investigator. Outside of his Investigating duties he is often employed at other work, and one of these times was when he cut the grass.

At the place where the Investigator is employed there is a lawn. It was planted in the gentle springtime and this not-soon-to-be forgotten season was very favorable to its growth. The growth was luxuriant and abundant, and the verdure was of a most brilliant and striking green. The lawn was not one of the soft, velvety kind. Alas! the caressing touch of the lawn mower it had not known.

The lawn needed trimming. There was little doubt of it. The Investigator was so informed on every hand. Each passer-by gave evidence in his speech that such was the need, and it was clear that the grass should be cut unless it spoiled the lawn. The lawn was searched for long times whenever a cat or dog of the neighborhood was missing, he finally decided to do some cutting, and he sallied forth.

It was pleasant day. Just the sort of a day that all Nature is calling for and women to outdoor life, saying: "Come apart and rest. I will show you beauty, I will comfort your weariness, I will inspire you with life anew, I will gladden your heart. Come with me and I will do thee good."

There was a determined gleam in the Investigator's eye as he sallied forth that morning, a determination to dare and do, to strive and to conquer. He sought first the fencepost for a vantage point. To this friend he went and found it not. To another and yet another and his quest seemed but vain, but at the last a young lady of his acquaintance loaned him a sickle, with which he might "saw it off." She warned him that it was dull and feared lest his soul should be imperiled by the temptation to use language more explicit than polite, and more explosive than elegant.

After a series of vexing delays the Investigator began his work. With a quick and furious blow a wide swath was opened into the interior of the jungle, and gratified with his success he went on. With the third blow the sickle struck a rock and turning buried the pole in the earth covering the Investigator with dirt and stirring his angry passions like a rock in a mud puddle.

Just at this point one of the Investigator's friends came along. "Why don't you get a scythe," said he. The Investigator made some pleasant reply, and after agreeing with his friend that it was a nice day, that he would get a good crop of something or other, that the grass had needed cutting for some time, his friend left him and the work went on.

The Investigator is an industrious fellow sometimes, and for a few minutes it looked as if this was one of the times. A burst of energy lasted until another of the Investigator's friends came upon the scene, when substantially the same proceeding as before was gone through.

The Investigator has lots of friends, and a large proportion of them passed by, each having an encouraging or discouraging word to say. A small boy stood by and narrowly escaped a sudden and violent death, or at the least the amputation of a useful limb. All sorts of suggestions were offered gratis by friends, for it is a sign of friendship to offer advice upon any and all occasions, but the Investigator is thankful that it is also a privilege of friendship to reject such advice.

Passers by gave him the opportunity of discussing the relative value of the moving machines now upon the market, and also the comparative value of the one horse and the two horse power, the work in hand. But the Investigator worked on.

The sun shone in warmth ever increasing. Beady drops of sweat formed upon the Investigator's forehead, and then coursed their way down the long course and fell from the tip of his nose, or else washed furrows through the dust and grime upon his cheeks making a wondrous and striking spectacle. Little rocks and large rocks, portions of bottles and window glass, pointing to the strenuous line of some one, pieces of screen cloth and scrap iron were lurking in the depths to make their presence known only when the sickle found them.

After some hours the job was done. The grass was cut. The lawn looked like the face of a man who had been having a shave by some apprentice in a barber's training school. Little clumps were left reaching an inch or two in height, and in other places the grass was spongy deep below the sod had been attempted. The Investigator's hands had incipient blisters, while a touch upon either arm was a painful reminder that he had been employed in violent exercises. But the job was done and the Investigator was happy.

And the lawn? Now after several weeks have passed the grass is getting a new start, little clumps of green are visible. But as the Investigator passes the spot he remembers at what cost of effort it was accomplished and he says that the next time he cuts the grass some one else will do it. H. L. PLUMMER, Norway, Me.

## WEST BUCKFIELD.

Blanche Buck is at North Buckfield.

Vina Donney was at home Aug. 17 from Sumner.

Minnie Ellwood was up from Buckfield Aug. 17.

Lafayette Chamberlain is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Gertrude and Hazel Warren were at Harry Buck's two days recently.

Mrs. Mattie Hardy and daughter from Massachusetts and a cousin from Portland are visiting Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Montelle Bradbury came home Saturday night and went back Monday morning. He is working in the Norway shoe shop.

## Advertised Letters, Norway.

Miss M. L. Young, Miss George Spencer, Miss G. Clonnet, Mrs. Sarah E. Ayer, Mrs. E. M. Glover, A. Smith, John D. March, F. F. Frost, Horace March, Allen Arthur.

## OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1902.

## BETHEL.

The Bethel schools begin Sept. 1.

Archer Grover is spending a vacation here.

The W. C. T. U. meet with Mrs. Mason Sept. 2.

Charles A. Mason spent last week in Portland.

Ethel Richardson visited in Norway last week.

Robert Chapman of Portland has been visiting in town.

The recent fair of the Congregational ladies netted \$137.

Mrs. A. M. Evelyn of Auburn visited Mrs. O. M. Mason last week.

Mrs. Greenleaf of Portland is visiting her parents, Charles Mason and wife.

Rose and Hester Kimball are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. C. Clark, in Saco.

Mrs. Will Bean plans to join her husband in Washington, D. C., before long.

Mrs. Alice Peabody of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. T. H. Durroil.

Flossie Hastings of Auburn spent last week with her cousin, Edith Hastings, here.

Gilman Chapman has been taking a vacation from his work in the store of G. P. Bean.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland visited last week at her father's, St. John Hastings.

Grace Dixon of Augusta is spending her vacation with her sister, Daisy Dixon, here.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant for a short time.

Henry Archibald of the News is taking a vacation. He spends it in Massachusetts and eastern Maine.

Ethel Young returned to her home at West Paris, last Sunday.

Arthur Douglass is working for W. E. Abbott in the butter factory.

Owing to the fine weather the past few days, the farmers are about done haying in this vicinity.

A large number went from this place to the Universalist convention at Bryant's Pond, last Wednesday.

Bert Edwards of Arrostook is visiting his father, Col. C. S. Edwards. He made the trip on his automobile.

Horace Annis, while picking blueberries on Bear mountain, one day recently, saw two large bears feeding on berries near him. Being without a rifle he decided not to trouble them.

Burglars entered the store of Woodbury & Purinton, last Wednesday, and stole 12 boxes of jackknives, a large lot of tobacco, several suits of clothes, a large lot of neckties and undershirts, also about 25 cents in change that was left in the money drawer.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## RUMFORD FALLS.

New Railroad Inspected.

The first passenger train over the R. F. & L. Railroad extension from Bethel to Quosonoc carried a party composed of Supt. Elmer E. Lovejoy, Hon. George D. Bisbee, of the board of directors, Edwin J. Ryan of Boston, Superintendent of New England Division Railway Mail service, and Caspar E. Marshall of Portland, chief clerk of the railway mail service.

The party inspected the new line, also went to the post offices at Haines' Landing and Indian Rock. When the line is opened mail will reach these offices three hours earlier than now.

Senator Eugene Hale and ex-secretary John H. Long speak at the Opera House, Saturday night, Aug. 30.

A splendid course of entertainments has been provided this winter through the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston.

F. O. Walker will take nine horses to the fair this fall; among others Maine State, Bethel, Oxford county and Canton.

The body of Louis Danish was taken to Berlin, N. H., Aug. 20 for burial. He died from nephritis Monday night, aged 46 years, leaving a son. He was employed by the International Paper Co.

The harness store of J. F. Hall, Congress street, was burglarized one night recently. Entrance was effected by a window, and eleven dollars taken from the money drawer. It is believed to be the work of amateurs, though there is no definite clue.

## Labor Day Program.

Program for the first annual celebration of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1, as now given comprise:

Forenoon.

10:00 Parade of labor organizations.

11:00 Address—Hon. A. A. Brady, Port Edward, N. Y.

Afternoon.

1:30 Ball game, Rumford vs. Dixfield—prize, \$20.

Five-mile bicycle race—prizes, \$5, \$3, 2.

Flat men's race—prize, silk hat.

Sack race—prize, silk umbrella.

Exercises.

Tag-of-war—prize, box cigars.

Rope walking—prize, \$5.

Fencing shot—prize, \$2.

Running broad jump—prize, \$3.

Shot put—prize, \$2.

The Dominican band of Lewiston.

Livermore Falls band, Rumford Falls band and Union drum corps will furnish music through the day. A concert and ball in Cheney Opera House, Monday evening, will wind up the celebration of the day. Special trains from Lewiston and Rumford Falls.

State examination of teachers here, Friday.

The Gonya store is being renovated and improved.

The campus at Howard pond had a corn roast, Friday evening.

A strong movement is under way looking to the establishment of a kindergarten.

Royal S. Wyman, son of Mrs. Lucilla Wyman, died in the Philippines, July 4. He was a private in Co. F, 11th U. S. Cavalry and enlisted, last fall, aged 18. His lieutenants spoke in high terms of his faithfulness and soldierly qualities in the letter announcing his death. The body is to be brought here for burial.

Schools begin in town, Sept. 15th.

Changes in teachers are as follows:—

Lucy Abbott teaches the fourth grade; Nancy Rankin returns to Pottsville after a leave of absence; Addie C. Ireland is principal of Virginia; Rose Matthew is to be at Smith's Crossing; C. W. Cary is again principal of Orlinholm; Sue Thompson is principal of the Pottsville. The extension to the latter school will be ready at the opening of schools. Grades 4 to 9 will be accommodated in this building with a division of the first.

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates herein named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 27th Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

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WILLIAM THIBODEAU, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Lydia A. Titcomb, the executrix therein named.

SUSANNAH B. KEENE, late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate, presented by George Hazen, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest, 28-37 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

OSGOOD KNEELAND, late of Waterville, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 28-37 August 19th, 1902. MARY E. KNEELAND.

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WILLIAM A. EASTMAN, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 28-37 August 19th, 1902. JOHN O. D. EASTMAN.

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LYDIA D. LOCKE, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 28-37 August 19th, 1902. SARIE M. LOCKE.

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"Jack," said Layburn when they reached the street, "if we follow Brown's advice and wait till Thursday night we will be forestalled."

"By whom?" asked Meriweather in surprise.

"Oh, no, Layburn. He would not do such a dirty trick. It would ruin him in the community."

"You don't understand. He will carry off the cotton and then evince the greatest surprise and indignation when we tell him we have been to the place and found it missing. The thing will be managed so neatly that there will not be a shred of evidence against him. But there is at the window watching us. Let us walk on," said Layburn, filling his pipe.

"Well, what can we do in the matter? We can't insult the man by manifesting any distrust," said Meriweather when they had turned a corner.

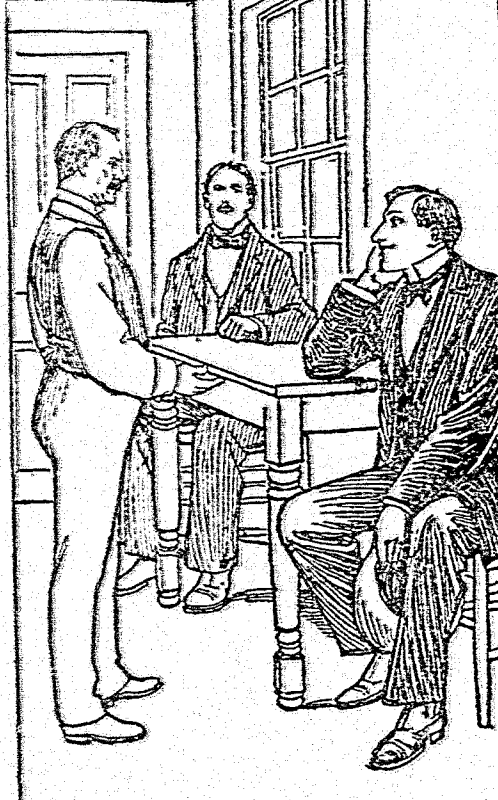
"Of course not," returned Layburn. They stopped under a large china tree on a side street and leaned against the fence in silent meditation. Baffled in the first move and conscious that delay was dangerous, for a few moments their thoughts were as confused and formless as the dappled sunlight that, sitting through the wind shaken boughs, quivered on the sand at their feet.

Meriweather looked Layburn in the eyes.

"We won't give it up, Alf?"

"Never, Jack. We've got to have that cotton," replied Layburn. "Come home with me and we'll talk it over with old Ben."

It was quite dinner time when they reached the Layburn mansion. After a plain but satisfying meal, of which



"It's really no hurry."

butter, milk and hoeecake constituted the chief course, the two ex-Confederates interviewed old Ben at the stables.

The old negro listened with the deepest interest.

"I know de place; I know de place. I could go dar wid my eyes set. 'Tain't mo'n two hundred yards from de river. It's on Blackberry creek, which jines de river at Palmer's bend."

"Now, isn't it a pity we can't get Brown's teams till Thursday night?" said Layburn. He dropped the remark with a purpose and glanced at Meriweather.

"Marse Alf, did yo' say dat cotton was?"

"Yes."

Old Ben rolled his eyes sagaciously. "One mule gone lame—foster team come to Gainsville—wait till Thursday night. Look here, Marse Alf, don't yo' smell a mouse?"

"What do you mean, Ben?" asked Meriweather.

"I mean, Marse Jack, dat Mr. Brown want dat cotton hisself."

"There, Jack," said Layburn; "I told you so."

"But we gwine git ahead of him," said Ben, chuckling.

"How, Uncle Ben?" asked Layburn eagerly. "Do you know where we can hire wagons and mules?"

"Marse Alf, we don't need no mules an' wagons to do dis job. Jes' put yo' trus' in dis ole nigger. He gwine pull yo' through."

Layburn and Meriweather were thoroughly puzzled and exchanged glances. Old Ben intercepted the looks and read their meaning.

"No, Marse Alf, de old man ain't lost his mind. He's eighty year old, but he got his judgment yit."

"Well, Ben," said Meriweather, "if we don't hire wagons, will you please inform us how we are to get that cotton out of the swamp?"

"Su'ly, sah. What you got to say, Marse Jack, ag'in a flatboat?"

"A flatboat?" echoed Layburn and Meriweather simultaneously.

"Yes, sah, a flatboat, what don't have no wheels, don't need no mules an' don't make no noise," said old Ben triumphantly.

"Uncle Ben, Blackberry creek is too small for a flatboat," said Layburn.

Ben's plan appeared so practicable that the young men were inclined at first to distrust it. They would have liked it better had it presented more obstacles, but every attempt to find a reasonable objection was met and overcome by the old negro, whose knowledge of skiffs, flatboats and the neighboring river was founded upon the experience of a lifetime. After a long discussion the plan was adopted, and to circumvent more surely Brown's suspected trickery it was determined to execute it that night. At Ben's request the preliminary arrangements were left to him, and the meeting adjourned.

As the young men left the stable Layburn remarked that their return to civil life was apparently destined not to be devoid of excitement.

"True," replied Meriweather, "but running off Confederate cotton is not a glorious occupation."

"No," responded Layburn, "not as glorious as seeking the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth, but it promises to be vastly more lucrative."

During the intervening time before 8 o'clock, the hour appointed for the expedition, Uncle Ben waxed marvelously self important.

"Ole man," said his wife, Nancy, after a series of snubbings, "what's de matter wid yo'? Yo' struts aroun' lak yo' done when ole marse bought de thousand dollar carriage horses."

"Shet up, 'oman, an' scour dat skillet! Yo' gwine see me drivin' fine horses ag'in ef yo' live."

At 8 o'clock that evening Layburn and Meriweather found that all was in readiness on the beech shaded bank of the river adjacent to the Layburn gin-house. On the capacious flatboat, which was almost concealed by the willows and muscadines that bordered and festooned the marge of the stream, were several poles twenty-five or thirty feet in length that Ben had provided for the propulsion of the boat, and tied to one end of the boat was a roomy skiff for the navigation of Blackberry creek.

Meriweather complimented the old negro on the completeness of arrangements, much to his satisfaction.

In a few moments they were loosed from the moorings and gliding down stream. Aided by the current, Ben declined the assistance of the two young men. He declared that one pole was sufficient to propel the flat, but said that when the boat should be loaded and the flow against them he would be glad to receive their help.

The lack of the moon was not lamented. The stars afforded all the light that was needed, and their soft faces were reflected on the dark waters. The breath of myriads of bay flowers made the air heavy with fragrance, while from the banks on either hand came the sounds of the swamp, the melancholy voices of whippoorwills in reiterated snore, and ever and anon some owl would cry "tuwho, tuwho," and then break into a peal of ghastly laughter.

After about an hour and a half old Ben exclaimed:

"Marse Alf, we's mighty nigh dar!"

In five minutes more Layburn saw a break in the margin of the stream, fringed with cane and overhung by the vines of a bayou. It was in reality the mouth of Blackberry creek.

Ben tied the flat to a low spreading bough of a cottonwood tree, and the party entered the skiff. The old man took his seat in the stern, and, gently paddling, they began the ascent of the sluggish creek. When they had gone about fifty yards, they caught a crackling sound.

"What's dat?" said the negro under his breath.

"It mus' be a wildcat or an opossum," replied Meriweather.

Meantime old Ben had stopped the skiff.

"No, sah," said the negro. "Look dar! See dat light? Yo' never seed no cat nor possum totin' a lantern. It's folks."

"Yes, Jack. Didn't you hear a wheel creek?" said Layburn.

"Bless God, somebody's after dat cotton!" hear 'em talkin'," returned old Ben.

The three had now got out of the skiff and were advancing cautiously and peering through the undergrowth.

"Perhaps the garrison had information of the cotton and has come to haul it away," said Meriweather.

"No, sah; 'tain't no Yankees," said old Ben in an excited whisper. "It's Brown. I sees him, an' I sees two niggers, an' one of 'em, is Black Jake, Brown's driver."

Further reconnoitering discovered two large wagons, one of which was already freighted, and the two negroes were rapidly loading the other with the cotton bales, which they were rolling out from a rough shack built of logs and roofed with bark.

Under his supervision Brown's dusky aids were working with celerity. It was not possible to remove all the cotton at a single trip, and the desire to evidently occasioned by that haul away the remaining bales that Layburn and Meriweather to behold in the light of the lantern the look of intense satisfaction on Brown's traitorous countenance, and when they pictured to themselves the hypocritical

surprise and sorrow with which the rascal would condole with them their indignation was beyond the power of words to express. At whatever resolution they should arrive, the demand for action was urgent. In less than ten minutes the loading of the second wagon would be completed and the wretch would be off.

"Alf, I can't stand this. I'm going to shoot!" exclaimed Meriweather, breathing heavily.

"Stop!" said Layburn. "If we kill Brown, there will be an investigation, and we may not only lose the cotton, but also our lives, as the result of a court martial."

"Are you going to let the scoundrel make off with the cotton?" asked Meriweather angrily.

"No," said Layburn; "we must have the cotton at all costs."

"Marse Alf, skeer him an' he'll run lak a turkey," said old Ben.

"Yes, Jack; we'll fire our revolvers and raise a yell, and Brown will think we are a detachment from the garrison."

"Dat's it; dat's it, Marse Alf! Yo' shoot, an' I'll help holler, an' dey'll break deir necks to git out ob dis swamp an' never come back no mo' to-night."

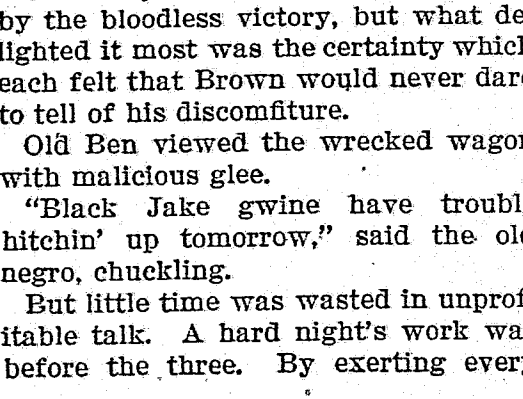
After a brief whispered colloquy Ben's idea was adopted. Both of the white men believed Brown to be an ardent coward, and the issue proved the correctness of the surmise. At the report of the pistols and the triple yell, which, quickly repeated by echo, resembled the voices of a dozen men, Brown and the negro drivers deserted the teams and broke through the cane and laurel as if the devil were after them. At the same time, stampeded by the frightful hullabaloo, the horses wheeled and, plunging through the undergrowth, upset the cotton bales and wrecked the wagons, strewn the swamp with broken wheels and shattered woodwork in their wild flight.

The army of the fleet was overjoyed by the bloodless victory, but what delighted it most was the certainty which each felt that Brown would never dare to tell of his discomfiture.

Old Ben viewed the wrecked wagon with malicious glee.

"Black Jake gwine have trouble hitchin' up tomorrow," said the old negro, chuckling.

But little time was wasted in unprofitable talk. A hard night's work was before the three. By exerting every



The demand for action was urgent.

muscle two voyages were made before dawn, and when the sun rose fifty bales of cotton, the entire contents of the swamp shack, were snugly stowed away in the Layburn gin-house.

As Ben had predicted, Brown did not dare to return to the shack on Blackberry creek that night. When he reached his home at a late hour, brier torn and weary, he went to bed, but his sleep, brief and unrefreshing, was haunted by bad dreams. Waking at an early hour, he dressed himself in a very vengeful mood and went to seek some one on whom to vent his ill humor. After berating every one in the store and out of it whose time he fired he summoned Black Jake and started for the swamp to ascertain the fate of his wagons and mules. The return of the latter at the stables with only fragments of harness attached to them, as reported by Jake, prepared him for the woeful wreck that greeted his eyes on the banks of the creek.

When he had collected the debris of his valuable wagons and recovered the missing mules, which were almost disabled by the mad bolt they had made the previous night, Brown estimated mentally the amount he was out, not to mention the cotton which he had failed to secure, the destruction of his wagons and the injury of his mules would cost him between five and six hundred dollars.

The result of his calculations started Brown to swearing. He damned the Federal garrison from its prenatal hour to the remotest period of time. His profanity was almost enough to shrivel the green leaves and set the swamp reeds quaking. When he had exhausted his oaths and his breath at the same time and paused to wipe his perspiring brow, Black Jake, with a shortsighted desire to avert vicious anger, and also from a love of gossip, seized the moment while his employer's visals of wrath were refilling to give him some information.

It was Jake's idea that by turning Brown's anger in a new direction and giving him an opening for revenge he would make home life more agreeable to himself and his fellow servants.

Marse Jim, I got some'n' to tell yo'."

"What in the devil is it?" asked Brown crossly.

"Marse Jim, I was dat skeered las' night I might nigh los' my senses, but after I reached home an' got to thinkin' an' puttin' dis an' dat together I come to de 'clution we's all mistaken, an' when I 'riv' dat 'clution I went to spyin' roun', an' now I know we's all mistaken."

"Mistaken about what, you black scoundrel?"

"Gimme time an' don't swear at me, an' I'll tell you, Marse Jim."

"Well, go on."

"Dem warn't no Yankees what run on us las' night."

"How do you know?"

"In de fus' place, dey didn't holler halt lak soldiers does, but dey holler an' shoot at de same time. Dey done lak folks does what wants to skeer somebody."

"That's so," said Brown.

"Yes, Marse Jim, an' dat ain't all. When I got over my skeer I membered dat I heard ole Ben Layburn's holler. Den I 'spicioned some'n'." I got dat cur's 'I lef' my bed an' crep' over to Marse Alf Layburn's ginhouse by de river an', bless Gawd, dar was Marse Alf an' Marse Jack Meriweather an' ole Ben a-rollin' cotton from de flat an' stowin' it away in de house."

The negro went on to give numerous details and surmises, but Brown paid no further attention. He had heard enough. The scarlet hue faded from his face, his breathing became slow and regular, and, sitting down upon a log, he remained for ten minutes absorbed in thought. Only his eyes, which glittered like those of a snake, gave token of the activity of his mind. The negro's story had suggested a plan by which he might not only revenge himself upon Layburn and Meriweather, but also pay off a score of spite that he owed to Mary Edgewood, to whom he had had the assurance to pay his addresses during her lover's absence, and in gloating over the misfortunes which he hoped to bring upon those whom it pleased him to term his enemies he forgot the pangs of mortification caused by his ignominious and disastrous flight of the night before. When he had mastered his nefarious scheme, he turned abruptly to Black Jake, who, finally perceiving that he was being deceived, had retired to potter among the splintered remains of the shattered wagons.

"Jake?"

"Yes, Marse Jim," answered the negro, coming briskly forward.

"Jake," repeated Brown, eying him keenly, "do you want to make \$5?"

At the mention of \$5 Jake in imagination pictured himself the possessor of many plugs of tobacco and imbibing numerous drinks of whiskey.

"Co'se I does, Marse Jim."

"Well, I'll give you \$5 if you will do as I tell you. Now, listen. I want you to go with me to the captain of the Yankee garrison, Captain Adams, and tell him what you have told me."

"Yes, Marse Jim; I'll do dat. Dat's easy. I'll tell de cap'n de whole business—how we come down hyer wid de wagons."

"Stop, you scoundrel!" interrupted Brown. "If you tell him anything about the wagons or mention my name in connection with the matter, I'll cut your liver out!"

(To be continued.)

## Immense Farm Values.

The value of the farm property in the United States is so enormous that very few people know how many figures it requires to express it.

The extent to which it has increased between 1890 and 1900 is astounding. But it is not after all surprising that a country containing three million square miles of territory, by far the greater part of which is productive, and more than seventy millions of people should make a showing of agricultural wealth that can be approached by no other nation.

In 1900 there were four times as many farms in the United States as there were in 1890. The increase of the number of farms between 1890 and 1900 was 26 per cent, a rate that no other country approximated.

The increase in the value of farms in the United States has been as remarkable as that of their number.

In 1900 the number of farms was 5,799,637, and their total value was \$16,674,664,274.

The value of farm property increased 24.8 per cent from 1890 to 1900, thus keeping pace almost exactly with the increase of the number of farms.

The increase of farm values was 7 per cent greater than that of the country's population.

The statement of the census bureau to the effect that the total value of farm products was 92.6 per cent greater in 1900 than it was in 1890 seems incredible until the qualification which the bureau places on it is considered.

It is explained that the enumeration was not more complete in 1900 than it had ever been before.

The big item of farm animals sold and slaughtered was not included in the farm values of 1900, but was taken in by the census of 1900 and increased those values 40 per cent.

The wonderful growth of farm interests has not, however, been sufficient to check the trend of the population to the cities.

The comparative growth of Chicago and that of the State of Illinois is a striking illustration in point. Chicago, with 1,099,850 in 1890, had 1,698,575 in 1900, a gain of 568,725. Illinois outside of Chicago, starting with 2,736,501 people in 1890, had 3,122,975, a gain of only 386,474 in 1900.

Many other comparisons of like character and hardly less impressive could be made.

Another and an even more alarming tendency is the rapid increase of wealth in a few hands.

There is now one concern in the United States that has a capitalization one twelfth as great as the total value of all the farms in the country.

Every year the number of immense fortunes increases and there is a corresponding increase of the number of very poor persons.

The drift of population to cities and of wealth into the hands of a comparatively few persons is one of the greatest misfortunes and gravest dangers of our time.

The public are waking up to the seriousness of food adulterations. In England recently nearly a hundred dealers in alum baking powders were taken into court, convicted and punished, and that rid Great Britain of the pest. In Canada notice has been given that the method in England will be adopted. In this country many grocers have been arrested for dealing in alum powders, and the action of the authorities will doubtless become general. It is now unsafe to either sell or use them.

An Unwise Management.

"When I was fifteen and very fond of managing," said a woman of fifty, "a bit of advice was given me by an aged aunt. She said, 'Heaps, dear, the world went on very well before you were born, and it won't go to pieces when you die. Don't feel that you must be conductor, engineer and fireman all in one.'"

The wish to manage is inborn in some natures. They cannot be contented to let other people alone in the smaller affairs of the home; they interfere, and adjust, and ordain, often to the disturbance and to the embarrassment of those who prefer their own way. In parents and teachers the continual effort to manage makes children either weak or wilful; it is much better for the latter to depend more on themselves within certain limits than to wait for orders. This is one reason why for some children it is better to be at school, away from home, than lean upon father and mother in every detail of life.

The woman who acquires the art of managing her kitchen without taking away all liberty from her domestic will have a happier home and fewer changes among her servants, than she who controls each portion of the work, from building the fire in the morning to looking the doors at evening. Too much management is very poor economy, and it defeats its own end. In contrast to its management at all, over-management may be tolerable, yet experience shows that the former is far more of method is by no means hurtful where the home atmosphere is healthful. One seldom sees shipwreck in young people who have lived under the law of kindness, have been ever on the lips of their elders, and where integrity has been at the foundation of the home life, for children are imitative beings and love is a great safeguard. Over-disciplined children, who are managed and watched, and governed from the outside merely, are very apt to wander from rectitude when the strong hand is withdrawn.

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How Our Neighbors See Us.

What a New Hampshire paper says:—"Only good words are now spoken of the dead sheriff, Samuel T. Pearson."

Portland, yet while he was living many professedly good people had more or less fault to find with him. He was criticised for speaking of his work on Sunday and some even accused him of bide taking. There is no law enforcement would be made easier if reputable citizens would take as much pains to help as they apparently do to hinder."

What can the Maine papers have to say that is good of the New Hampshire law enforcement after a Sunday excursion train rolls down the Grand Trunk from Berlin?

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### WEST PARIS.

Swift Family Re-union.  
A reunion of the Swift family was held at Chandler Curtis' Jr., Aug. 17, 1902.

Although the day was cool and windy a picnic dinner was enjoyed by all in Mr. Curtis' yard.

Those present numbered 26, among whom were Adna Swift from Beverly, Mass., Madison Swift, daughter and granddaughter from Stratford, N. H. All of Daniel Swift's family was present, consisting of five sons and two daughters one brother, grandchildren and nieces. Daniel Swift is seventy-five years old, is enjoying good health and appears about as young as some of his sons. He is now visiting his oldest son in Beverly, Mass.

Union Service, Sunday.  
Dr. E. C. Bolles, who is spending a few days here, has kindly consented to preach at a union service to be held at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, Aug. 31st, at 7.30. All are cordially invited. A double quartette will furnish the music.

Ernest Cushman is at home from Houlton.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler has returned from Bath.

Barry Locke is at home from the Lakes.

Mr. Plummer has gone to New Gloucester on a visit.

Flora Murch of South Paris is visiting friends in this place.

Della Ridlon has returned from her visit to her sister at Yarmouth.

Dr. Bolles and family of Portland are visiting with Mrs. Julia Kimball.

Malcolm Briggs of South Paris is visiting his cousins at Eugene Hammond's.

The W. C. T. U. are going to meet with Mrs. Newell Young, next Thursday, Sept. 4th.

Frank Small has the new rural delivery route through Greenwood and commences on Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Lizzie (Marshall) Adkins of Livermore is visiting her father, Sam'l Marshall, who is still quite sick.

Mrs. Lizzie (Berry) Carley and two daughters from Farmington are visiting her parents, Geo. Berry and wife, and other relatives.

The three Sabbath schools of this place are going to unite and have a picnic in Hammond's grove at Snow's Falls. Each school will have a hayrack to convey the scholars.

Mrs. Chas. Marshall's brother, Elmer Jackson, and her daughter, Annie Marshall, have returned from Farmington, Mass., are visiting her, also her uncle, Mr. Childs, and his gentleman friend are visiting her.

The Prohibition lecture, last Friday night, by Rev. W. E. Purinton was worth hearing and well attended. He is very earnest in the cause of temperance and is doing much good in that line on this, his lecture tour.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Rich went to Poland to the camping grounds, last week, and are to remain all of this week and part of next. Mr. Rich went to Durham, last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Lamb, who came here. Next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Corey from South Portland, who used to be Presiding Elder, will preach here.

SWEDEN.  
Frank L. Howe of Natick, Mass., spent Friday night at J. W. Perry's.

J. E. Crouse has bought the J. O. Abbott place near Bisbee's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hamlin of South Waterford were in town, Saturday.

Mac Bagley of Lincoln, Mass., has just been the guest of Mrs. William Mann.

Mrs. George A. Knight and son of Peabody, Mass., are guests of her father, O. R. Maxwell.

Seth Brackett is suffering from a wound in the leg below the knee, out with an axe while hewing a plough-beam.

Mrs. Georgia Putnam and daughter Sadie of Chelsea, Mass., have been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alonzo Smith.

Dr. Clarence Nevins of Winthrop, Mass., son of the late Royal Nevins of Coaticook, Canada, recently visited relatives in this town.

Wilfred Jefferson and family returned to their home in Wollaston, Mass., Saturday. While here Mr. Jefferson and W. D. Moulton made a trip to the White Mountains.

Prin. Owen Stone, who has spent his vacation at Mrs. James M. Stone's in this town and with his son Walter of the American House, Lowell, returns to Salem, Mass., Friday.

Ralph W. Emerson, wife and children of Chatham, N. H., came, Saturday, to Mrs. Stephen Chandler's, who is just recovering from a severe illness, returning home on Sunday, Aug. 24th.

Aunt Hannah Ring is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Seth Brackett and Mrs. Frank Durgin. The past week she has been with her son, Grafton Ring, of No. 8, Lowell. Mrs. Ring is a very smart old lady for one 87 years.

Mrs. Ora Kimball nee Kneeland of Stark, N. H., has just visited her brother, Bert Pike. They attended the Cornish fair, Thursday, Friday, she called upon her friends in this part of the town, returning to her home, Saturday.

After a short visit from her father, Wm. King, of Concord, N. H., Mae H. King accompanied him to South Paris, Minot, Wells Beach, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert King's at Westborough, Mass., Boston, and to Concord, N. H., her old home.

### PORTER.

Joseph Towle of Bridgton is at his old home again. He is harvesting his oats. He met with a bad accident while getting in a load, the wheel striking against a large rock and throwing him from the load, laming him quite badly.

Moses French of Portland is spending a few days with his old friends in this place.

Edwin Stanley and daughter of New York are visiting his old friends this way once more.

Mrs. Lizzie Shaw and her children, Curtis and John Shaw, are visiting her father, Daniel Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sawyer of Boston have been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley.

A. E. Rounds has been at work at the Lincoln House, Cornish, through the past week, assisting in cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of South Waterford, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ridlon the past week.

### DENMARK.

Will Loud returned to Boston, Sunday. Quite a delegation go to Portland, Tuesday, to see the President.

Augustine Ingalls bought a large pair of oxen at North Waterford, last week. Sock Newell, wife and two children of Bryant's Pond are visiting at Frank Whales'.

Mrs. Susie Walker Lamprey of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her grandfather, A. P. Merrill.

Some of the farmers are having difficulty in finishing their hay and getting their grain.

C. O. Pendexter is having his house shingled. Frank Kenison and Henry Walker do the work.

Quite a party of boarders from the Maplewood went to Fryeburg, Thursday, and got caught in a drenching rain.

Chas. Ingalls of Boston came to town, Saturday, Aug. 23d, to see his brother, L. A. Ingalls, who is very low and failing.

Quite a delegation went from our town to the fair at Cornish. Several double teams went loaded, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three of the Maplewood boarders left Sept. 23d and three left, Sunday. Three of the boarders at the Head Cottage returned to Portland, Monday morning.

Mr. Flanders and wife (nee Maude Head) came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head, and returned to their home at Athens, Monday.

The young people of the community held an entertainment in the form of a drama entitled "Ballasted for the War," at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday night. A large gathering was present.

A. H. Witham went to Bridgton, Sunday morning, to take Rev. J. Lines of Old Orchard, who was to preach at Bridgton. Rev. Mr. Luce also preached at East Denmark, Sunday afternoon.

Will Ordway and lady friends went on Pleasant mountain, Thursday, and got caught in the rain but having a covered carriage got home without severe wetting, but the excursion was not altogether satisfactory.

Augustus Wentworth and grandson, Bertram Shaw of Portland, came here on Monday to visit at Austin Wentworth's and also his brother, Edmund Wentworth, and returned on Friday to Portland. Mr. Shaw, however, tarried a few days.

### BROWNFIELD.

The Glories of London.  
Rev. James F. Albion of Malden, Mass., gave a lecture at Beak's hall, Saturday night, Aug. 23, on "The Glories of London." Mr. Albion gave his personal experiences in this great continental city. He described their native sports and literary haunts, places associated with the kings and queens of England, and with Chaucer, Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Sam'l Johnson and many others. At the close of the lecture ice cream and cake were served by the Universalist Church.

Helen M. Harmon visited friends in Fryeburg, this week.

Hattie Johnson of Boston is the guest of her brother, F. A. Johnson.

Lucy Spring with her little niece and nephew are visiting at Wm. Spring's.

Sherman McDonald and family have moved upon what is known as the Bill Sands farm.

Mrs. John Sands, sr., has returned from Salem, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter.

About fifty members of Frost Mountain Grange attended a Pomona meeting at Hiram, Thursday.

Rev. E. Eastman of Danbury, N. H., who formerly preached here, is making a short visit among her old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Linscott have returned to Boston after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Linscott.

Mrs. Will Johnson and baby son are at East Raymond visiting her sister, Mrs. Eubelyn Wentworth, who is very low with consumption.

During the terrific thunder shower, Friday afternoon, there was a heavy downfall of hail in this vicinity. It was said to be an inch deep in some places. The crops which promised to be so abundant will be much damaged.

The community was much saddened by the death of Olive H. Broad, who was a former resident here. She was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral was held at the home of David Colcord at East Brownfield, interment at Merrill's Corner cemetery.

### SOUTH ALBANY.

E. E. French sold his steers to Eugene Ingalls of Denmark.

Bert Bird of Bethel stopped one night last week with Merritt Sawin.

Samuel Young recently bought a cow of Chas. McKee of Stoneham.

Harry Sawin has recently bought a cow of Sumner Bean of Albany.

Mrs. Harry Sawin who returned home was taken violently ill Sunday night but is better now.

Will Greene is on the cream wagon now as Mr. Haggood has gone to work on the road.

Mrs. Harry Sawin and little son Glyndon are stopping a few weeks at her old home in Albany.

Merritt Sawin has sold his oxen to Dexter Cummings of Albany. He has recently bought two pigs of Walter Lord.

E. E. French has sold one piece of standing grass to William Rice of Albany and another to Will Kilgore of North Waterford.

Holmes Sawin of Waterford recently visited his uncle, Merritt Sawin. He came Monday and stayed until Wednesday when he went back with Freeman Haggood on the cream wagon.

L. A. Sawin, wife and two children, Holden and Phyllis, with Al Barton and wife and daughter Violet E. Barton, visited at Merritt Sawin's last Sunday. Mrs. Barton was formerly Addie Blair of Waterford and will be remembered by her many friends in that place.

### WILSON'S MILLS.

Nellie Lamb of Rangeley is visiting her sister Mrs. Guy Brooks.

Mrs. Rule Holmes and children and a sister are on a visit to her old home.

Mrs. A. A. Flint and sister Miss Hilbard of Colebrook have been guests of E. A. Flint the past week also E. L. Johnson.

Albert Elensfried of Boston and Ralph Cutler of Lewiston went as far as Wilson's Mills on a canoe trip, but the wet weather discouraged them from going farther.

### SNOW'S FALLS.

Universalist Picnic.  
The Universalist Sunday school of South Paris which includes the Good Cheer Society, with the Universalist Sunday school of Paris Hill as guests, had a picnic in Hammond's grove, Tuesday of last week. The hayrack in which the children came from South Paris was decorated with red, white and blue bunting and flags. The ladies of South Paris and Paris Hill had a matched game of base ball in the afternoon with the victory in favor of South Paris. All voted it a first class time.

Robert S. Benson went to Portland, Saturday.

James Shea and Wm. Read of Boston were guests at Maplecroft, last week. The Linen Manufacturing Co. have had a telephone put into both house and mill.

James G. Tyler, wife and son are attending the Advent campmeeting at Waterville.

Katie and Pearl Strout of Lynn are visiting their friends, Marion and Madeleine Mudge.

Sarah E. Morse of Buckfield and niece, Jennie Morse of Haverhill, visited at their uncle, George W. Hammond's, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lester O. Jones and little son of Highwood, Ct., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Will E. Parlin, and husband of Paris, whom she is visiting, called on her cousin, Carrie P. Hammond, one day last week.

John P. Stearns, wife and two children of North Cambridge, Mass., who are spending their vacation at Shelburne, N. H., recently visited friends in Paris and Buckfield for a few days and called at Geo. W. Hammond's, Saturday. Mr. Stearns formerly resided in this place.

### EAST BUCKFIELD.

Exhibit of Birds and Reptiles.  
Thomas Record has gone with Ike and Clarence Shaw with their tent show of birds and reptiles that the Shaw brothers brought home from Florida. They will be at Bangor, one day last week.

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Not all the farmers are through haying yet.

Wm. Davee remains very feeble and is a great sufferer.

Hattie Skillings, a cousin of Willie B. Cobb, is visiting at his place.

Howard Holmes and wife from Ohio are the guests of Wm. F. Robinson.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are reporting potatoes rotting badly.

Mrs. George W. Record and daughter Blanche spent last week at Poland with relatives.

Mr. Hammond and granddaughter from New Gloucester spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fobes and family.

A hayrack load of the young people on North hill took a moonlight ride to Turner village, the evening of the 18th, and report having a fine time.

Etta Robinson, cousin of Mary S. Davee who has spent the summer with her brother, F. A. Johnson, feels she is much benefited in health.

### NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Fred Stone is stopping a few days at her parental home.

Philip Stone and his aunt, Anna Stone, visited at J. Rice's Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Knight and son returned from a visit to her mother Tuesday.

A troupe of negro minstrels gave a concert in the hall Thursday evening. There will be a Sabbath school picnic at Livingstone grove on Thursday next.

Emily Davis from Washington, D. C., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John F. Rice.

Mrs. Ellen Millett and daughter Oella went to Norway to visit friends, returning Tuesday.

Everett Onley and family of Somerville, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Moses Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer have been to Milan, N. H., for a week where Mrs. Farmer's parents reside.

Parris Page went to Lewiston Thursday, the 21st, to attend the annual reunion of his regiment, the 23d Maine.

Ed Rogers of Rumford Falls had a bad fall, injuring his foot, and as he was unable to work came to visit his daughters at Parris Page's.

### WEST LOVELL.

Nelson McAllister of Norway came after his mother last Friday.

Nearly 20 attended the handicraft exhibition at Center Lovell last Tuesday, the 19th.

Mrs. Geo. Guntill of Chatham, N. H., spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Alexander Laroque and other relatives.

A. W. Fox and cousin, M. A. LeBaron went to Jackson, N. H., on Monday, the 18th, returning the following day from a visit to their brother and cousin, George Fox.

Mrs. Joan McAllister started for Beverly and arrived in town on a visit to her three sisters and other relatives. She was accompanied by her grandson, A. Fox of Chicago Junction, Ohio, who returned the next day.

### FRYEBURG CENTER.

There are now nine guests at Woodlawn.

Laura Smart went to Boston, Friday, on a visit.

Josephine Adams visited Mrs. M. Chandler, last week.

F. N. E. is very low, not expected to live but a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders of Bridgton were recent guests at F. W. Day's. The Rebekahs have been engaged at the hall for several days, making robes for the degree team.

The Grange had a basket picnic, inviting all the neighboring Granges, Aug. 26, at the camps on Kezar pond.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and Wilfred Spring returned to her son John's at Cumberland Mills, last Thursday, to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Perkins of Mechanic Falls visited Mrs. Perkins' brother, Edwin Abbott, Friday and Saturday of last week.

At the Methodist Circle lawn party at the old Knight place, last Wednesday, the sum of twenty-two dollars was realized toward shingling the church.

Dr. Pyrum Perry came up from Portland to attend the Webster Centennial celebration, and visited at A. P. Gordon's and Charles Farrington's, returning to Portland, last Tuesday.

### WATERFORD.

Great Ball Game.  
A hotly contested game of ball was played in the woods, last Saturday, between the Waterford and Bolster's Mills clubs, resulting after playing ten innings in seven runs for the Waterford to six for Bolster's Mills. The game was snugg and good natured, all through, liberal applause was given to both sides by a large crowd of spectators and the rulings of the umpire, Dr. Hitchcock of Malden, Mass., did not receive a "kick." We hope to see another game between these "boys" in the near future.

Annie Kimball is teaching school in Harrison.

Harriet Douglass is away on her annual vacation.

The schools in Waterford will begin Monday, Sept. 3, 1902.

Margaret Baker of Norway visited her cousin, Louise M. Brown, last week.

Mrs. W. V. Kneeland very ably presided at the organ at the Congregational church during the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. M. A. Morse.

The Goodwin families were called to Mechanic Falls, last week, to attend the funeral of their brother and uncle, who recently died in the West and was brought there for burial.

Free Rural Delivery is all right in its place but when it takes away two mails a day and gives one and that twenty-four hours late it becomes a nuisance that the people in this place don't want.

Elphail Porter, esq., caught from Keoka lake a salmon weighing one and one-half pounds, last Monday, and on Tuesday a brown trout weighing two pounds. We are glad of his success as he has been largely instrumental in stocking the lake.

### KEZAR FALLS.

Visitors Win the Ball Game.  
The ball game between the picked team under the name of Freedom and the home club, last Saturday afternoon, resulted in the latter's defeat, 7 to 2.

The home team did not put on its usual front, and this coupled with errors gave the visitors a good lead early in the game.

Potatoes and beans are suffering very badly from rust.

Very few from here attended the camp meeting at West Baldwin, last Sunday.

Nemish Holmes raised from one and one-half bushels of seed oats, over 100 bushels.

The band gave a concert at the Pillsbury Hotel, last Saturday evening, for the entertainment of the summer visitors.

A. J. Stanley is very ill at this writing with acute Bright's disease and not expected to recover. Mr. Stanley was stricken while coming from his place of business by losing his eyesight, which he has not regained.

### GRAFTON.

Geo. Otis is working for Geo. Muse, haying.

There are several in town who have not yet finished haying.

Geo. Newton of Bemis is a guest for a few days at Mrs. N. M. Brown's.

School commenced Monday, the 25th, with Carrie Wright of Newry as teacher.

Frederick Tyler is working for A. Brooks who is cutting hay for C. H. Davis at Lakeside, N. H.

E. I. Brown has sent a large crew of men to College Grant, N. H., to cut the hay on the Vandyk farm.

May Flint of Wentworth Location, N. H., stopped at Geo. Otis' Monday. She was going to Bethel to meet her sister Lora who had been in Portland several weeks for medical treatment.

Rev. H. S. Whitman and wife of Brunswick, have been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Delphina Whitman and Mrs. A. W. Farrar. Walter Whitman of Norway is also visiting them.

### LOVELL.

William H. Abbott has returned to Boston.

Walter Davis has returned to school in Portland.

F. L. Howe has taken a drove of cattle to Brighton.

Rev. C. Sargent and family were in town Monday.

Mrs. Rufus Andrews returned to Lawrence Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. Dittig preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

A. C. Davis is canvassing the town for fruit trees and other nursery stock.

Alfred Mansfield of the Eastern country has been visiting here, where he formerly lived.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the village went by invitation Sunday evening to Stow to meet the Society there. A very pleasant meeting was held.

Preparations are being actively made for the sixth annual Maine Music Festival at Portland, Oct. 6, 7 and 8. The orchestra has been organized and will be under the charge of Dr. Oscar E. Waggatt of Bangor. Hans Kroonold will be cellist and Harriet A. Shaw of Boston will be harpist.

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